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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re: | Manfred Gilbert | Confirmation No: | 3928 |
| Serial No: | 10/694,690 | Group: | 2872 |
| Filed: | October 28, 2003 | Examiner: | Pritchett, Joshua L. |
| For: | Comparison Optical system | | |
| Customer No.: | 29127 | | |
| Attorney Docket No. | 21295.68 (H5745US) | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed April 20, 2005 (Paper No. 20050414), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section a); and

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section b).

A one-month extension is requested for this response.

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